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BETHEL, ME.—RUMFORD, ME., THURSDAY, MARCH 31, 1910.

\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

WAS NOT AN ACCIDENT.

Death of Antonia Mollar Due to Acute Illness.

Occurred in the Yard of the International Mill Friday.

Antonia Mollar an Italian, who has recently come to this country from Italy, and who has not been here over one week, died very suddenly Friday afternoon, being taken seriously ill while employed shoveling coal from a car in the yard of the International Paper Company. Medical aid was summoned as soon as his condition was noticed but the physicians were unable to relieve him and he died in about a half hour.

His death occurred just about the time the afternoon train left and a large crowd gathered on the canal bridge and other nearby places. Various stories were told as to the cause of his death, one being that he fell from the car and another that he was unloading one of the trap coal cars and not understanding them, was carried down through with the coal when it was released. A little investigation showed these stories to be without any foundation and is a good illustration of how false reports are started and how quickly they spread.

THE WASHINGTON PARTY.

It was certainly a happy party that left Rumford Friday morning of last week on the trip to Washington which was arranged for the Senior Class of the high school in the place of the usual graduation exercises that occur in June. The weather conditions for the start were ideal, the morning seeming more like one of the latter part of April or the first of May than it did like March. A goodly number of the townspeople gathered at the station to see the party off and more than one was heard to express the wish that they were going with them. The faces of the younger members of the party were radiant with happiness and enthusiasm and it is a good guess that some of the older members were nearly as enthusiastic, although of course it was beneath their dignity to show it.

Principal Gaylord W. Douglas has charge of the arrangements. The party was not restricted to the senior class or to the members of the school for that matter, and included several teachers of the village and some of the former students of the school. Besides the time spent at the Capital the trip will also include sight seeing trips in Philadelphia and New York. Those taking the trip are Principal Douglas, Supt. of Schools, H. J. Chase, Florence Bennett, Vivian Brown, Elizabeth Douglas, Gladys Huxley, Julia Reed, Hattie Varney, Mildred Westcott, Charles Atwood, Ena Carrier, William Huxley, Frank Lewis and Fred Strassburg of the senior class; Rand Danks, William McGrath, Hazel McGregor and Maude Kelley of the junior class. The others in the party, which include a number of teachers are, Misses Desie Allen, Lillian Bellina, Lydia Abbott, Evelyn Abbott, Bertha McInnes, Mary Taylor, Mattie Brooks, Norma Gates, Arline Evans and Mrs. Westcott. The trip is sure to be one of pleasure and very instructive, as well as giving the students a chance to see a little of the world at a time when their eyes are open and nothing will escape their sight. The number of schools taking the trip is increasing each year.

BEAR RIVER ORANGE.

Bear River Orange patrons observed "Children's Day" at their last meeting. Recitations by the children, ice cream and cake for refreshments and playing of games, filled the time happily.

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LARGE GATHERING AT SMITHVILLE.

Supper and Entertainment Friday Evening.

Program Showed that Young Ladies Worked Hard.

The supper and entertainment given at the Smithville chapel Friday evening under the auspices of the two young ladies' classes of the Sunday School, "The Buds of Promise" and the "Starlight Class" was most successful in every way. The attendance at both the supper and the entertainment was large and the chapel was filled nearly to its capacity. The supper included oyster stew, baked beans, all kinds of pastry, pickles, coffee, etc., fine in quality and an abundance of it.

The entertainment was given in the assembly room above and included some beautiful tableaux and many other pleasing features. The first on the program was a song of welcome by the two classes of young ladies. Prayer was offered by the Superintendent of the school, Henry Holman. Recitations were then given by Lela Richmond and Annie Lindberg. Anna Johnson sang a solo with Bertha Mortenson acting as accompanist. A recitation was then given by Evelyn Ordway and a dialogue by Susie Robertson and Eva Farnum. Annie Lindberg sang a solo. The next number was a violin and organ duet by Hazel Tutvesson and Bertha Mortenson. The young ladies played finely together but a loud and long amount of applause failed to bring an encore.

The first of the tableaux was next given. The room was darkened and flash light powder used with fine effect on all the tableaux. This tableau represented the five wise virgins gown in white with their lighted lamps and the foolish virgins in black with no oil in their lamps and their hands extended beseechingly toward the wise virgins.

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UNION ORGANIZERS LEAVE RUMFORD.

Citizens in Hopes Their Departure Is Final.

Thomas Flynn, representative of the American Federation of Labor, and another organizer by the name of Dutton, came to Rumford Monday p. m. and Vice-President Schneider of the Pulp, Sulphite and Paper mill workers' union, who has been here in Rumford for over a week trying to get an effective organization among the mill men, all left town on the 2:30 train Tuesday. Where they have gone is not known here, nor do the people care if they will remain away.

The general impression is, that Schneider's work here was not as successful as the labor leaders expected. It would be, that he succeeded in getting about 100 men to join the union but it is known that very few of them were paper makers or skilled workmen, and it is a recognized fact that a strike in the mill industry must include a large per cent. of this class of workmen.

There is little doubt but that the deportations of the labor leaders that occurred last week, influenced some men to join the union, who otherwise would not have taken the action. For a time it made them feel rather ugly. Schneider was chiefly considerably under the form of police protection that was given him, but the authorities did not see fit to make any change. Officer Gaudreau was his shadow night and day during his stay here in Rumford.

The situation seems to be that the men in the mill here are doing their own thinking and will not be led into a union more by the influence that can be brought to bear upon them by the union leaders. We will hear more on this subject in the future.

EASTER AT THE BETHEL CHURCHES.

An Ideal Day and Large Congregations.

Special Morning Services. Concerts in the Evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.
Easter Sunday at the Congregational church was most fittingly observed. There was special music by the choir and a beautiful solo by Mr. Pushard, added much to the service. An appropriate sermon by the pastor was listened to by an unusually large audience, who certainly must have received inspiration and courage from the entire service. A rare display of beautiful flowers banked the entire front of the chancel, emphasizing the story of the risen Savior. Thanks are due to Mrs. Gehring and Mrs. Weed for the decorations.

In the evening, a goodly number gathered to listen to the Easter concert and all went away pleased. That much work had been given to this feature of the day, was evidenced by the smooth manner in which the program was carried out. The choir, strengthened by new voices, gave pleasing and appropriate selections.

Every number of the program showed care in its preparation. Worthy of special mention was the processional, the exercise by a class of girls, taught by Mrs. Valentine and one by Miss Parlington's class and the solos by Henry Dudley and Gard Herick. Little boys about six years of age. The following is the program:

Processional.
Scripture Reading, Mrs. Upton's Class.
Invocation.
Our risen Lord.
Exercise, Mrs. Nelson's Class.
Singing, Miss Parlington's Class.
Dialogue.
Wave Your Easter Banners, Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Recitation, Eugene Van.
Song, Arthur Dudley.
Exercise, Mrs. Nelson's Class.
Recitation, Esther Tyler.
With Hymning Banners, Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Exercise, Miss Parlington's Class.
Solo, Gard Herick.
Recitation, Ida Packard.
Symbolic Exercise, Mrs. Nelson's Class.
Jesus Is Risen.
Recitation and Song, Mrs. Valentine's Class.
Recitation, Lawrence Kimball.
Song, Miss Pratt's Class.
Recitation, Kathryn Hanson.
Recitation, Miss Parlington's Class.
Recitation, Robert Hanson.
Crown Him With Banners.
Offertory.
Benediction.

UNIVERSALIST.

The early Easter service at the Universalist church was well attended. The meeting was led by Mrs. John Barback. The chapel was made very attractive with potted plants and cut flowers including many pretty Easter lilies. All present seemed to enter into the spirit of the occasion and a larger number than usual took part in the service.

The meeting was held at 6:30 a. m. At the regular services at 10:15, special music was provided by a mixed choir of nine voices. Rev. Mr. Little preached an excellent Easter sermon on "The Victory over Death." The church was filled, the congregation being one of the largest for a long time. The church was prettily decorated with plants, cut flowers, Easter lilies and presented a most pleasing appearance. Twelve new members were taken into the church at this service. This makes twelve new members within a short period.

In the evening there was given an Easter concert in the church. There was a good audience. The exercises "The Risen Lord" was used with several recitations, and special choir group selections. Miss Anna Martyn gave a vocal solo in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Martyn is one of Bethel's best soloists and her number this evening was one of the best of the whole program and added much to the success of the concert. Of the recitations given by the older ones, those of Mrs. Edith Thornton and Miss Yell, Mr. Clarence McDonald and the other carriers and their wives.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

For Methodist Church at South Paris

To be Built This Summer at Expense of \$16,000.

The plans and specifications for the new Methodist church to be built this summer at South Paris, have arrived and are at Dr. C. L. Buck's office.

The church will be built on the lot where the old church now stands and will be of native stone, probably granite, with pitch roofs. About all of the main floor will be occupied by the auditorium, with a large seating capacity. In the basement will be a large room for the use of the Sunday School, a number of class rooms, kitchen and toilet. By the use of accordion doors the several class rooms can be all thrown into one large room adjoining the main room.

Only the best of material will be used. This building is made possible through the generosity of the well known manufacturer, William Deering of Chicago, a native of this town, who will bear a large part of the cost, which will amount to \$16,000.

Under the conditions, it is necessary for the church to raise \$5,000 and good progress is being made on this.

MILLINERY OPENING AT MRS. FINNEY'S.

Mrs. Finney, "Ladies' Matter" held her Easter millinery opening on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. There was a large variety of styles, which would have done credit to any city millinery establishment.

Among the extremely large hats is one of Tuscan straw, with a bunch of pond lilies on either side, and a stem around the crown. The lilies are so natural that they look as though they might have been gathered from the pond on a summer's day.

The black hat in the window, trimmed with the beautiful Jacques roses, shaded down to black and tied with black velvet ribbon, has held the attention of many a passer by.

One of the most striking hats is a black clip, rolled high at the left side, the crown is trimmed with the new mustard shade of silk and three black plumes fastened with a jet carbachon. A white horse hair with a large bow of white ribbon in front and a white plume on either side falling gracefully toward the back is one which is very pretty and stylish.

The hat of black pressed hair with facing in the pany shade, and crown enclosed with pany and lilies of the valley, is one that we all admire and is a good shape for nearly everyone.

A good looking hat is a white one, crown trimmed with a band of old rose silk, fastened with one of the new ornaments and trimmed in bandana effect with Jacques roses. The hat trimmed with the wheat in the natural color is one good for all occasions.

The turbans are to be very much worn this season, with flowers and trimming. The little cherry red one with a crown of red chiffon and brim of small red flowers is a most attractive little piece of head gear.

We do not find "The old gray bonnet with the blue ribbon on it," but a new gray straw hat with a crown of French roses and caught at one side with a silver quill, a hat which might well have pleased the heart of a bride of fifty years ago as well as one of the present time.

There were several more which might well be described. Go in and see them and you are sure to find something that will please you.

POSTMASTER AND MRS. BILLINGS ENTERTAIN.

Saturday evening, March 26, Mr. and Mrs. Billings of Bethel, entertained the postoffice force, past and present, including Miss Clara Russell, and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Brown, Miss Anna Chipman, who has resided at the Bethel office at several different times, Miss Edith Randall, who arrives during holidays and when extra help is needed, Mr. and Mrs. A. Van Den Kerkhof, Mr. Chas. Davis and Miss Davis.

A delightful entertainment was given.

RUMFORD CORPORATION MEETING.

Geo. D. McMenamin Elected Third Assessor.

Good Government Club Again in Evidence.

At the corporation meeting, at Rumford, Tuesday evening, the Good Government Club was again successful in selecting its candidate for third assessor, thus showing, that in the political affairs of the town they have an organization that must be considered. The Wigwam was filled to an uncomfortable degree, when Clerk Oliver Pettengill called the meeting to order and read the warrant.

Under the first article, Matthew McCarty was chosen moderator, but after his election it was found that he was not present and Judge Stearns was elected. The moderator said that it was evident that the business could not be satisfactorily conducted at the Wigwam, and that Manager Leader informed him that the Opera House would be at the disposal of the voters at the close of the first picture show, which would be about 8:15. He also stated that any of the voters who cared to go there before that time, would be admitted free of charge. The motion to adjourn to the Opera House until 8:20 was then carried.

Article 2, to choose all necessary officers was immediately taken up and the following officers chosen on one ballot.

Oliver Pettengill, Clerk.
L. H. Valloux, 1st Assessor.
Gardiner Cobb, 2nd Assessor.
J. A. McMenamin, Collector.
Fred B. Carroll, Chief Engineer.
W. G. Morse, 1st Assistant Engineer.
Jas. B. Stevenson, Auditor.

The contest for third Assessor was the principal event of interest for the evening, and the motion to use the check list on balloting, was carried. The voting continued for over an hour with the following results:

Whole number of votes cast,	349
Necessary for choice,	175
Geo. D. McMenamin,	232
Chas. Randall,	116

The result was received with much applause.

The other contest was for 2nd Asst. Engineer, the candidates being W. L. Thatcher, who has held the office for the past year, and Herbert M. Allen. The vote was as follows:

Whole number cast,	119
Necessary for choice,	110
Herbert M. Allen,	114
W. L. Thatcher,	105

Articles three and four related to raising money and the amounts recommended by the assessors, were voted without discussion.

Under article five it was voted to charge interest at the rate of one percent per month on all unpaid taxes after Sept. 1st. Salaries of the corporation were also voted.

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vided, consisting of piano music by Miss Chipman, violin solos by Mr. Billings, vocal solo by Mrs. Rowe, reading by Mrs. Van Den Kerkhof and college songs in which all joined. Delicious and abundant refreshments were served in the dining room, consisting of coffee, sandwiches, cake, ice cream and candy to the extreme excellence of which everyone present can testify. Miss Clara Russell assisted Mrs. Billings in the serving. During this part of the festivity, jokes, comedians, fun and rapier run riot. Some one asked Mr. Billings to tell a story, and after looking thoughtful for a moment he said: "Well, I will tell one. Forty-one years ago today there was more snow on the ground than there is now, and I drove from Pine Brook to Farmington, the Rev. A. S. Ladd was there and Mrs. Billings, 'so was I.'"

"Oh! Oh! we all cried, almost a golden wedding. Why didn't you let us know before?" Thus the greatest surprise of all the evening was sprung on the party at an hour which I had better not record, and both heart and tongue expressed the wish and made it an invitation for all present to come again on their golden wedding anniversary.

NOTICE.

The Bethel Village school will open April 11th. All other schools in town will begin April 12th.

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OPENING OF WALDO STREET PHARMACY.

Large Crowd Present Monday Evening.

Rumford Band Furnishes Fine Music.

As announced last week, the new Waldo Street Pharmacy was formally opened to the public on Monday evening. The weather conditions were ideal and the store was packed with guests all the evening and many unable to get inside remained on the sidewalk and enjoyed the music.

Throughout the evening the ladies present were served with soda, while cigars were furnished free of charge to the men. It was a most successful opening in all respects and was made a pleasant occasion for all who attended.

The Rumford Band was stationed in the rear of the main store, in what will be used as the prescription room and the following selections were rendered in the usual pleasing manner:

"Staunch and True"—March.
"Spring Breeze"—Idyll.
"Saints the Flag"—March.
"Columbia Chimes"—Idyll.
"Spanish Waltzes."
"Columbia Waltzes."
"Columbia Phonograph March."

NOTICE.
I have a good assortment of carriages for sale, consisting of Concord wagons, open and top buggies and beach wagons. Call and see them and get prices.

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POVERTY BALL.

Much has been said about the "Poverty Ball" to be given in Odeon Hall Friday evening of this week. More might be said but it is not necessary. Everyone knows that this is to be a social affair of the season and all are awaiting their poverty for the occasion. It will be a costume affair and from what we hear on the side, it will be "worth the price of the show" to get a glimpse of some of the costumes.

The Ladies' Aid of the M. E. church will give a free supper to the gentlemen of the society on Thursday evening in Odeon Hall, from 6:30 to 8:30 p. m.

The ladies will entertain the gentlemen. It is requested that there will be a large attendance, as there will be plenty of food.



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Then you'd be calling it wrong. Diamonds aren't square, they are round. Here's a good answer.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. John Rollins was in town Monday.

Miss Edna Herrell was in Portland one day last week.

Mr. Frank Keenure was in Gorham and Berlin Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Hannah McCormick spent Sunday with the Misses Mangin in Berlin.

Mrs. Mildred Fox spent Saturday and Sunday in Portland and Yarmouth.

Mrs. Alanson Tyler spent Monday with her sister, Mrs. Isaac Morrill, at Bethel.

Mrs. H. N. Head returned last Tuesday evening after a two weeks' visit in Massachusetts.

Miss Grace Farwell was in Portland and Old Orchard from Saturday to Wednesday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennison spent Easter with the family of H. Waller Dennison, in South Paris.

Mr. John Wood, who has been night operator here for a few weeks past, is now stationed at Bethel.

Our agent, M. O'Reilly, is now weighing the mails with the object of securing help in carrying the mail from the post office.

Several of the young ladies working for Whitten and Dennison, left during the past week for vacations of a few weeks; Miss Elizabeth Simpson for her home in Shelburne, N. H., Grace Ladd for Portland and Manover, Frances Reeve for Sanford, Me., Jessie Cushman for Rockland, Me., and Maud Russell, who will teach again this spring.

Miss Gladys E. Morrill and Mr. Harlan S. Bean were married at the home of her father, Mr. Dana Morrill, Easter Sunday morning at nine o'clock by Rev. Banghart of Bethel, in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Grover and children, Mr. Emory Blake, Miss Mink Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell and the immediate family. The bride looked beautiful in a gown of white satin and carried a shower bouquet of bridal roses and chrysanthemums. They stood before a bank of green, decorated with white carnations and the house was decorated with Easter lilies. Ice cream and cake were served immediately after the ceremony. The happy couple left for Auburn on the afternoon train, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bell, Miss Mink Tyler and Mr. Dion Brown and go into a home which the groom has furnished ready for housekeeping, with the congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends in West Bethel and vicinity.

EAST BETHEL.
Mr. John Field has finished work for O. K. Hastings and returned to South Paris.

Mr. O. E. Jones has returned from Colbrook, N. H., where he has been working the past six months.

Mr. Lester Bean, teacher at North Vassalboro, Me., is at home for a short Easter vacation.

Mrs. H. E. Bartlett is spending Easter with her daughter, Mrs. Herbert Lyon of Sanford, Me.

Miss Mildred Chapman of Dudley (Cottage) was a guest of her friend, Miss Edna Bartlett, a few days last week.

Mr. P. H. Howe recently sold the Madison Bartlett house here to Mr. Elmer Cole of Washington, D. C.

Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Sanborn and little daughter, Hazel and Faye, of Grover Hill, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Sanborn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Kimball.

Miss Edna Bartlett, Eva Bean, John Howe, Urban Bartlett and Frederick Bean, have returned to Gould's Academy.

LOOKS MILLS.
J. P. Libby of Gorham, N. H., has sold his stand to Herbert Mason.

Ernest Brooks has bought John Bean's house.

J. Skilling of Bethel, was in town, Sunday.

Mrs. Merrill King, who is at the hospital is reported as gaining.

Mr. Curtis spent Sunday at his home at North Corner, Leeds.

Miss Augustine spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Auburn.

Miss Green of Berlin, N. H., recently visited the town, Mrs. H. P. Farling.

B. T. Tabbata made a business trip to Auburn, Saturday.

Mrs. P. E. Purington of Bethel, called on friends, Sunday.

Frank Martin spent Sunday with friends in Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Grant were in Norway one day last week.

Guy Cook of Mechanic Falls was in town one day recently.

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ALBANY.
A. E. Cross visited friends and relatives in Gilead and Bethel, last week.

R. C. Lawrence, who has been working for David Smith, at South Andover, since last September, called on old friends and neighbors in Albany, recently.

F. G. Sloan has been suffering of blood poisoning in his left hand the past week.

T. B. Burke of Bethel, was in town last week.

Frank Grover shot a mink one day last week and he has caught a number of skunks lately.

Lincoln Cummings of Bethel, was in town last week.

Charles Dunham of Bethel was at J. W. Cummings Sunday.

Born, March 10th, to the wife of Milard Clough, a daughter.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.
G. M. Rolfe, daughter and son were the guests of his parents Sunday, also E. W. Rolfe and family.

Mrs. Nellie Duval of Bethel is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Irving Hutchinson. Leland Mills is working for Fred J. Way.

George Mills of Massachusetts is the guest of his nephew, O. B. Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Rolfe were in Bethel Friday.

Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson is gaining slowly.

Leslie Cummings of Albany is working for Mills and Rolfe.

There is one complaint the best M. D. finds quite beyond his skill.

And that's the one his patients make, When he sends in his bill.

NORTH WEST ALBANY.
(Deferred.)
G. B. Mills and grandson Rex Rolfe went to East Waterford Wednesday returning the same day.

Mrs. Carlton Mills and Mrs. Ada Wilson called on Mrs. C. W. Rolfe Friday.

Mrs. Bert Brown is very poorly she has a bad cough.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe and Mrs. G. M. Rolfe went to West Bethel Tuesday.

Brooks Mills was in this place taking orders for room paper Tuesday.

J. Lewis took dinner at C. W. Rolfe's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hutchinson and daughter went to Bethel Saturday.

E. W. Rolfe and Douglas Cushing have been hauling bark to West Bethel.

Ed. Murray was the guest of E. W. Rolfe Saturday evening.

Mrs. Harriet Hutchinson was quite sick Saturday. She is better at this writing.

Mrs. E. W. Rolfe is entertaining a bad cold.

MARSHALL DISTRICT.
Misses Nina and Irene Briggs have returned home, after spending a few days with relatives at Leeds Mills.

Mr. Eldon Mills of Mass and Mrs. Wheeler of Bethel, were guests at O. W. Briggs' Sunday.

Mrs. Henry Regg and little Bertram visited at North Waterford, one day last week.

Fannie Briggs returned home Sunday, from Leeds Mills, where she has been caring for the little son of Charles Bean, who has been very sick.

Miss Irene Briggs is quite poorly.

J. P. O'Neill is working at North Waterford, running the better, night or a short time.

Looking for Landing.
"Young man," said the optimistic philosopher, "never look downward. Always look upward."

"I have to look downward in my business," answered the man in question.

"How? what are you, a well digger?"

"No, not an old digger."

"Then you're a well digger."

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POULTRY

POULTRY NOTES.

Gather the eggs several times a day. Clean out the nest boxes and burn the old straw.

The heavy laying hen usually lays a normal, medium sized egg.

Start right by getting better hens; and right by keeping them better.

Cull the surplus poultry. Keep only such fowls as you are assured are money-makers.

Do not try to start a new breed. There are plenty now, and you would be sure to get nothing but scrubs for your pains.

Lime is a great cleanser. Hens must have lime or they cannot manufacture eggshells. Lime is very useful about the poultry premises.

If your flock of hens does not produce a good average of fertile eggs, better introduce new blood. Secure some healthy males from another flock.

One necessity for the turkey raiser on the average farm is a tree for roosting purposes. A turkey does not like a house, but much prefers an open place to roost.

Many who keep the poultry houses clean overcrowd their chickens and then wonder why they lose their fowls. Let the chickens have plenty of room and fresh air.

Keep your chicks tame. It is a nuisance to have to use a shotgun to catch a chicken. Insulator chicks have this advantage, they are accustomed to being handled and are never rendered unmanageable through fright.

PREPARE GEESSE FOR MARKET
First Object is to Make Them as Heavy as Possible and in Shortest Possible Time.

Geese being prepared for the market should be grown to large size and then finished for the market in the shortest possible time. It is a

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PROBATE NOTICES.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:
At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and ten. The following matter having been presented for the action thereon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of April, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Henry E. Stiles late of Fryeburg Academy Grant, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Allison Brown, administrator.

Priscilla Elliott late of Watford, deceased; will and petition for probate thereof presented by George C. Brown, one of the executors therein named.

Patrick Harrington late of Greenwood, deceased; final account presented for allowance by Joseph F. Harrington, administrator.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.
A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.
224-31

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Ella E. Howe, late of Bethel in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately.

IRVING L. CARVER.

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The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Albert W. Elliott late of Magalloway Plantation in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted to said estate are requested to make payment immediately.

HERBERT W. PICKETT.

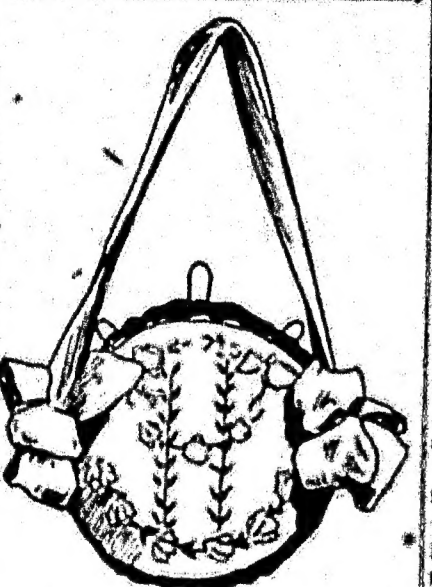
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SILKEN CUSHION FOR PINS

Ornamental Trifle That Fits Well with Other Accessories of the Dressing Room.

Very handy is this little cushion for hanging on the looking glass, or any convenient place near a dressing table. Two pieces of silk are cut in rounds about five inches in diameter. They are each worked with design shown.



with ribbon. If pale green is used for the silk, the ribbon might be in soft shades of pink, blue and darker green, the pink being used for the flowers, and the blue for the bows at the top. These circles of silk are stretched over cardboard that has first a thin layer of wadding over it. A strip of net about an inch in width is sewn between the two circles to join them together; stuff the inside with pieces of wool cut up finely. The edge all around is finished with fine cord arranged in loops on edge of each circle. Bows of ribbon trim each side, and attached to them are the ends of the ribbon that forms the loop for hanging up by

REASON FOR ITS POPULARITY

Handsome and Convenient Mattress Pincushion Never Seems to Lose Its Favor.

Whatever style of pincushion comes or goes with the passing hour, the mattress form seems to be perennial. The reason of this is not hard to guess when one has ever been owned. Whether on one's dressing table or in traveling nothing quite takes its place for convenience as well as good looks.

This style of cushion may be made in all sizes, from those ten inches long by eight inches wide in which can be stuck safety pins of all kinds, as well as a full assortment of ordinary pins, to the tiny ones four inches long by two and a half inches wide, so convenient to keep in a traveling bag ready stocked.

The amount of material needed for such a cushion is easily gauged. Buy ribbon the exact width of the cushion to be made and twice the length, with enough over to turn in a narrow seam at each end. There should also be enough inch wide ribbon, the same shade, to go around the four sides. If desired, there can be an extra strip of this ribbon to sew to one end as a hanger.

Overcast the narrow ribbon to top and bottom, leaving the upper end open to slip in the elastic. This may either be braided or wool wadding, enough to make a thick, full cushion. Overcast the end and left with a decorative silk or gilt thread, using a long needle.

NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

NORWAY.

The Peary Iceberg that did advertising duty for Parmenter, the Optometrist, is now a thing of the past. The lost winter weather reduced it to a mere shell and its winter splendor has departed.

Morton, of So. Paris, has embellished the front of the electric car office with a neat sign which reads, "Norway and Paris Railway."

It was rumored last Sunday, that Paul Locke, who lives on Brown street, had committed suicide by hanging. When the matter was carefully sifted, nothing remained but a few grains of truth, pointing to conditions directly opposite. It is claimed that young Locke did make threats concerning the use of a rope but did not put his words into action. This was the fuel that caused the conflagration.

A large crowd attended the basketball game in Norway Opera House last Friday evening. The Norway town team defeated the Watford team by a score of 15 to 12, and gave the spectators an exhibition of good, fast work. The visitors were strengthened by using Twaddle and Brown of the well known Gould's Academy champions, but this move failed to land the prize, although the two boys looked dangerous many times during the contest. Stearns' Orchestra furnished excellent music for the dance which followed.

Roller skating is still the attraction every Saturday evening in the rink at Central Park. Fred Davis' orchestra of four pieces furnishes music and the many rink patrons seem well satisfied with the new arrangement. Private skating parties can secure the surface any evening, by notifying Albert Bassett, owner and manager.

Arthur H. Hibbard started on his twenty-fifth year, March 24, with Chas. L. Hathaway, lumber dealer. This is truly an excellent record, and a strong testimonial concerning the business ability of the genial manager. Mr. Hibbard remarked that his first day that day, twenty-four years ago, was to shovel snow in the lumber yard, the feathered crystals being from three to five feet deep. On the same date in 1910 we were without snow, and dust was flying, besides the mercury had reached the seventy degree mark. Something of a contrast.

Harold W. Chandler of Bethel, is visiting his parents during his school vacation. Orders were received at the Armory last Saturday, to have Company D, ready for duty at Rumford Falls. The final call to proceed has not been received at this date, but the company are ready to report on short notice. The Norway Base Ball Association is still alive and the committee are working quietly, gathering material for a strong aggregation. According to the latest reports the team will be made up of many of last year's ball tossers, with an addition of three new players, whose ability is well known. A meeting will be held Friday evening at A. L. Cook's barber shop and important business will be transacted. Many prominent business men, not now members of the association, are using their influence and money to place the new organization on a firm basis, thus giving the townspeople and others interested, a clean, legitimate sport when the several factories go on their Saturday half holiday schedule.

SUMNER.

Mrs. Julia Barker, who was taken seriously ill last Sunday, is gaining. Mrs. J. P. Davesport has been visiting old neighbors and friends in this vicinity.

Ben Gerlach was in this vicinity, buying sheets Thursday. He brought two of O. L. Newell and one of George Gooding.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Robinson of Paris visited at Geo. Dyke's Saturday and Sunday.

Charles Newell, wife and two children of South Paris are visiting relatives in town.

Jane Bartlett is spending a few days with Mrs. S. O. Barrett.

Follow this advice.

Quaker Oats is the best of all foods. It is also the cheapest. When such men as Prof. Fisher of Yale University and Dr. James Crichton Browne, LL.D., F.R.S. of London speak the best parts of their lives in studying the great question of the nourishing and strengthening qualities of different foods, it is certain that their advice is absolutely safe to follow.

Professor Fisher found in his experiments for testing the strength and endurance of athletes that the men whose diets were exhausted long before the men who were fed on such food as Quaker Oats. The powers of endurance of the non-meat eaters were about eight times those of the meat eaters.

Six Quaker Oats... eat more oatmeal, eat plenty of it and eat it frequently. Buy it in the regular 10c package, or the large size family package at 25c.

SOUTH PARIS.

Miss Ida Dean is in Lynn for a few days this week.

Miss Eva E. Walker visited friends in Portland, Easter Sunday.

Ethel C. Crockett is visiting her sister, Mrs. Record at Haverhill, this week.

Miss Fannie Biabee was operated on at the C. M. G. hospital this week for appendicitis.

John A. Scott has returned from a trip to Bermuda.

Miss Mae Lyman of East Livermore is a guest at Geo. Giles.

Miss Marion Sturtevant of Waterville is visiting her cousin, Miss Merle Monk.

Julius P. Morton from Abington, Mass., and Mabel G. Hathaway from Rockport, Mass., are spending their vacations at their homes here.

Mrs. Julia Colley is spending a week in Lewiston and Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Plummer were in Boston last week on business.

Miss Myra Libby of North Newry, is the new table girl at Hotel An-drews.

P. E. Hathaway and family have returned from a stay at Waterville.

Stanley M. Wheeler is home from the University of Maine for the Easter vacation.

Mrs. A. T. McWhorter and two daughters have returned from a short visit at Sebago Lake.

Misses Hilda and Marjorie Chandler of Auburn, came up Friday to sing at the Easter concert at the Congregational church.

Roland, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Simpson, was operated on Sunday for appendicitis at the Eye and Ear Infirmary at Portland. His sister Marion has pneumonia.

Miss S. M. Wheeler will have her spring opening of millinery next Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd.

Miss Wheeler's designer this season is Miss S. L. Pratt of Yarmouth.

Ripley and Fletcher received a carload of Ford automobiles Saturday and they are on exhibition in the Frothingham building on Pine street.

Mrs. J. P. Stanley of Auburn is caring for her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Bowker, who is ill.

Carl H. Stevens will move his family to Sumner as soon as the traveling is settled.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Colley of Hotel Andrews, were with Mrs. Colley's people in Cornish, over Sunday.

The inner office of Walter L. Gray, has been improved by putting in a double window in place of the single one.

A window has been cut in Clark's harness store, which admits more light.

S. P. Stearns and wife have returned from Bethel, where they have been for some time.

Awards of rank of the Senior class of Paris high school are: valedictorian, Miss Gertrude A. Howard; salutatory, Miss Gevora M. Young.

A very pretty wedding took place at the home of Henry D. Cole, Sunday afternoon, when Miss Lilla Chase Far-mer and Mr. Richard Gray Cole were united in marriage by Rev. A. T. McWhorter. Only the relatives and a few friends were present. After a short trip to Portland and vicinity, Mr. and Mrs. Cole will return to make their home over Mrs. Wheeler's store at South Paris. They have the best wishes of many friends.

A very pleasant piano recital was given by the pupils of Mrs. Cora B. Briggs at Highland Cottage, Thursday evening. The studio was filled with the pupils and their friends. Refreshments were served by seven young ladies. The following program was rendered:

In The Cloister, Marion Gray, Large.

Alma Marzetta, Helan.

Impromptu Mazurka, Lack.

Pastorale, Hite.

In Japan, Hite.

Intermezzo from Cavalleria, Hite.

Monastery Bell, Wely.

The Meadow Brook, Williams.

Madrigal, Lack.

Philadelphia Record March, Engelman.

Edith and Howard (Chalk), Holmsted.

The Storm, Weber.

On The Heather, Orth.

The Dying Poet, Ottobach.

Les Myrtes, Wark.

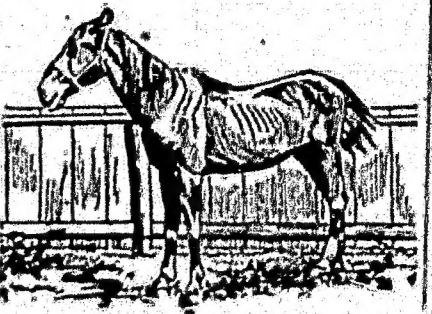
Whisperings of Love, Kicket.

Best, Hite Gray and Belle Allen.

WEED OUT GRADE STALLIONS

Education of Average Farmer as to Importance of Good Breeding of Horses is Slow.

The education of the average farmer as to the importance of good breeding in the production of horses makes slow progress. The majority—and this is not oversteering the fact—are not yet



A "Grade Percheron."

prepared to pay a decent price for stallion service, preferring to use scrubs because they are cheap.

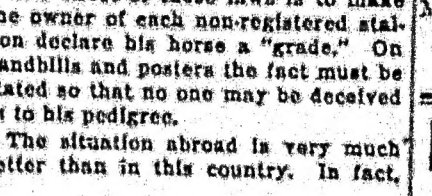
Some of the states have passed stallion laws containing some excellent features. Wisconsin has a license law which prevents the prevalence and distribution of grade stallions in the state.

Minnesota has a law entitled "Along the lines of the Wisconsin measure."

Pennsylvania and Utah have adopted similar laws and other states have restrictive measures under consideration.

The effect of these laws is to make the owner of each non-registered stallion declare his horse a "grade." On handbills and posters the fact must be stated so that no one may be deceived as to his pedigree.

The situation abroad is very much better than in this country. In fact,



A "Grade Hambletonian."

practically no scrub, grade nor non-registered stallions are used for public service.

In the investigations of this matter carried on by Dr. A. S. Alexander of the Wisconsin station it was found that of all the stallions in the state 60 per cent. were grade stallions and only 40 per cent. pure bred.

Some of the specimen horses used for public service are remarkably exhibitions of wretchedly bred, run-down and diseased animals. The pictures herewith are faithfully drawn from photographs of a "Grade Hambletonian" and a "Grade Percheron" which traveled throughout the state for service. One is 13.3 hands in height and weighs 650 pounds, and he is not the worst in the lot, by any means.

The effect of breeding from such stock is apparent in the very low grade of horses produced. Water cannot rise above its own level, neither can a grade stallion raise the blood level of his progeny above that of his own veins in quality.

The use of such sires, therefore, means a retrogression and a great damage to the farmers of any state.

PLAN FOR DEHORNING CATTLE

Practical Chute Arranged That Does Away with All Unnecessary Struggle of Beast.

In constructing a dehoring chute no door at the entrance is needed. When the animal enters, a stout stick is thrust behind him into the cleats one side of chute, used to force him into the proper position and then fastened by dropping a pin into the nearest hole in the specially arranged place on the other side. Such an arrangement practically does away with all body struggle. A chute, with the front as little obstructed as possible, makes it easier to induce an animal to enter. What head movement it is necessary to subdue after trap is closed is best accomplished by tying the head down to a ring.

Chute is 6 feet long, 6 feet high and 2 feet wide. The dimensions should correspond as nearly as possible to the average sized animal, because the less freedom of movement the better. The floor is narrowed to 12 inches, with light, slanting sides up to a height of three feet. Each jaw of trap is ap-

erated by a lever, and may be secured at any place by iron pins in holes bored in the upper front cross-pieces of the frame.

It is easy to teach a suckling calf how to drink milk and a quart of warm cow's milk in the morning will give it a good start.

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Gorham, 4:00 8:20 3:13

Gilead, 4:21 8:40 3:34

West Bethel, 4:35 8:54 3:45

BETHEL, 4:40 9:01 3:52

Locke's Mills, 4:40 9:01 3:52

Bryant's Pond, 5:05 9:20 4:08

South Paris, 5:30 9:50 4:36

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Portland, 7:30 11:45 6:30

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ATLAS ASSURANCE CO., LTD.
London, England.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 63,878.81
Stocks and Bonds,	1,810,790.04
Cash in Office and Bank,	144,522.41
Agents' Balances,	284,814.38
Interest and Rents,	17,397.50
All other Assets,	1,765.12
Gross Assets,	\$2,343,168.26
Deduct items not admitted,	129,106.30
Admitted Assets,	\$2,214,061.96

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 117,539.90
Unearned Premiums,	1,412,346.94
All other Liabilities,	45,755.41
Surplus over all Liabilities,	638,419.71

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,214,061.96
Messrs. W. J. WHEELER & CO., Agents.
Paris, Oxford Co., Maine.
3-31 3 t F.NEW JERSEY PLATE GLASS INS. COMPANY,
Newark, N. J.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Mortgage Loans,	\$356,715.10
Stocks and Bonds,	142,966.01
Cash in Office and Bank,	25,889.17
Agents' Balances,	78,744.32
Interest and Rents,	5,966.47
All other Assets,	1,882.14
Gross Assets,	\$612,162.81
Deduct items not admitted,	107,117.51
Admitted Assets,	\$505,045.30

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 12,306.23
Unearned Premiums,	104,262.62
All other Liabilities,	30,539.37
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	164,392.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$505,045.30
3-31 3 t F.UNITED STATES HEALTH & ACCIDENT INSURANCE CO.,
Saginaw, Michigan.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Mortgage Loans,	\$7,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	724,185.82
Cash in Office and Bank,	37,637.39
Bills Receivable,	70,795.15
Interest and Rents,	12,844.37
Gross Assets,	\$812,463.63
Deduct items not admitted,	\$361,480.63
Admitted Assets,	\$450,983.00

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 63,427.60
Unearned Premiums,	94,737.25
All other Liabilities,	63,123.25
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	341,192.41

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$812,463.63
3-31 3 t F.ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY,
Hartford, Connecticut.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 167,634.35
Stocks and Bonds,	2,340,788.50
Cash in Office and Bank,	260,553.27
Agents' Balances,	247,396.93
Bills Receivable,	261.50
Interest and Rents,	30,447.17
All other Assets,	3,675.99
Gross Assets,	\$3,036,808.20
Deduct items not admitted,	66,532.63
Admitted Assets,	\$2,970,275.57

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 105,800.95
Unearned Premiums,	1,361,828.64
All other Liabilities,	69,915.45
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,050,341.08

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,970,275.57
3-31 3 t F.THE DELAWARE INSURANCE CO.,
Of Philadelphia.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$100,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	\$2,500,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,218,981.17
Cash in Office and Bank,	228,042.54
Agents' Balances,	410,647.00
Interest and Rents,	2,183.46
All other Assets,	400.00
Gross Assets,	\$4,258,754.17
Deduct items not admitted,	1,250.00
Admitted Assets,	\$4,257,504.17

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 148,576.00
Unearned Premiums,	1,412,678.38
All other Liabilities,	61,997.33
Cash Capital,	420,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,056,252.44

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,257,504.17
3-31 3 t F.C. E. TOLMAN & CO., Agents,
South Paris, Maine.
3-31 3 t F.TRADERS' MECHANICS INS. CO.,
Lowell, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$17,000.00
Mortgage Loans,	50,173.60
Collateral Loans,	17,100.00
Stocks and Bonds,	513,111.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	5,319.23
Agents' Balances,	10,082.11
Interest and Rents,	4,309.94
All other Assets,	113.25
Gross Assets,	\$615,209.13
Deduct items not admitted,	113.25
Admitted Assets,	\$615,209.13

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 1,761.80
Unearned Premiums,	370,337.37
All other Liabilities,	3,314.31
Surplus over all Liabilities,	239,772.65

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$615,209.13
WALLACE R. TARBON, Agent,
Fryeburg, Maine.
HARRIS L. ELLIOTT, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
3-31 3 t F.HANOVER FIRE INSURANCE CO.,
New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$1,129,473.00
Mortgage Loans,	3,500.00
Stocks and Bonds,	3,100,452.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	128,482.66
Agents' Balances,	373,033.16
Interest and Rents,	28,563.30
All other Assets,	7,822.29
Gross Assets,	\$4,771,323.90
Deduct items not admitted,	6,207.33
Admitted Assets,	\$4,765,116.57

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 235,423.55
Unearned Premiums,	2,123,063.73
All other Liabilities,	91,613.39
Cash Capital,	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,316,573.90

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,765,116.57
3-31 3 t F.H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
M. P. STILES, Agent,
Norway, Maine.NEW HAMPSHIRE FIRE INS. CO.,
Manchester, N. H.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 105,930.00
Mortgage Loans,	171,850.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,374,703.33
Cash in Office and Bank,	189,087.16
Agents' Balances,	302,271.10
Bills Receivable,	12,384.05
Interest and Rents,	40,321.74
Gross Assets,	\$5,196,017.40
Deduct items not admitted,	40,163.52
Admitted Assets,	\$5,155,853.88

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 225,177.81
Unearned Premiums,	1,839,434.60
All other Liabilities,	171,341.36
Cash Capital,	1,100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,519,042.23

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,155,853.88
3-31 3 t F.SCOTTISH UNION & NATIONAL INSURANCE CO.,
Edinburgh, Scotland.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 63,437.16
Mortgage Loans,	363,375.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,164,399.68
Cash in Office and Bank,	109,223.73
Agents' Balances,	312,743.34
Interest and Rents,	66,741.59
Gross Assets,	\$5,089,930.50
Deduct items not admitted,	206,471.52
Admitted Assets,	\$4,883,458.98

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 203,965.63
Unearned Premiums,	1,826,970.53
All other Liabilities,	35,000.00
Cash Capital,	200,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	2,422,192.82

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,883,458.98
3-31 3 t F.HUMPHORD FALLS INS. AGENCY,
Humphord Falls, Maine.NEW YORK PLATE GLASS INS. CO.,
New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$722,103.47
Cash in Office and Bank,	62,228.89
Interest and Rents,	3,238.17
All other Assets,	117,796.76
Gross Assets,	\$905,367.29
Deduct items not admitted,	8,749.43
Admitted Assets,	\$896,617.86

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 15,732.73
Unearned Premiums,	571,112.00
All other Liabilities,	14,000.00
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	345,930.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$896,617.86
3-31 3 t F.MASSACHUSETTS ACCIDENT CO.,
101 Devonshire St., Boston, Mass.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Bonds (Market value),	\$ 127,990.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	39,071.71
Agents' Balances,	405.19
Bills Receivable,	912.56
Interest,	530.34
All other Assets,	7,500.00
Gross Assets,	\$177,010.80
Deduct items not admitted,	8,412.56
Admitted Assets,	\$168,598.24

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$15,000.52
Unearned Premiums,	30,026.00
All other Liabilities,	484,407.25
Cash Capital,	100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	18,509.99

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$168,598.24
G. LEONARD McNEILL, Pres.
E. PRESCOTT ROWE, Treas.ST. PAUL FIRE & MARINE INS. CO.,
St. Paul, Minnesota.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 389,800.03
Mortgage Loans,	572,610.00
Stocks and Bonds,	4,517,320.98
Cash in Office and Bank,	345,932.10
Agents' Balances,	440,041.35
Bills Receivable,	19,791.26
All other Assets,	40,943.33
Gross Assets,	\$6,336,019.32
Deduct items not admitted,	49,561.56
Admitted Assets,	\$6,286,457.76

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 304,100.14
Unearned Premiums,	3,772,123.84
All other Liabilities,	63,699.38
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,641,634.42

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$6,286,457.76
3-31 3 t F.H. L. ELLIOTT, Agent,
Rumford Falls, Maine.
W. J. WHEELER & CO.,
South Paris, Maine.MARYLAND CASUALTY CO.,
Baltimore, Md.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 530,093.30
Premiums in course of collection,	643,162.03
Stocks and Bonds,	3,876,554.03
Cash in Office and Bank,	109,407.84
Agents' Balances,	6,554.37
Bills Receivable,	7,075.77
Interest Accrued,	25,307.50
All other Assets,	8,065.20
Gross Assets,	\$5,907,605.14
Deduct items not admitted,	40,163.52
Admitted Assets,	\$5,867,441.62

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$1,032,708.20
Unearned Premiums,	1,869,133.85
All other Liabilities,	240,720.13
Cash Capital,	750,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	1,334,633.39

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,867,441.62
3-31 3 t F.CHESTER L. JORDAN & CO., State Agents,
Portland, Me.CITY OF NEW YORK INSURANCE COMPANY,
New York.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Stocks and Bonds,	\$679,461.63
Cash in Office and Bank,	429,389.85
Agents' Balances,	96,433.22
Interest and Rents,	3,143.35
All other Assets,	16,403.07
Gross Assets,	\$1,195,427.12
Deduct items not admitted,	1,204.11
Admitted Assets,	\$1,194,223.01

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 31,974.00
Unearned Premiums,	\$15,453.29
All other Liabilities,	36,291.92
Cash Capital,	300,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	537,493.53

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$1,194,223.01
3-31 3 t F.SECURITY INSURANCE CO.,
New Haven, Conn.
ASSETS DEC. 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$ 167,776.97
Mortgage Loans,	111,100.00
Collateral Loans,	65,000.00
Stocks and Bonds,	1,430,007.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	81,574.16
Agents' Balances,	242,815.13
Bills Receivable,	9,063.67
Interest and Rents,	12,281.53
All other Assets,	1,823.16
Gross Assets,	\$2,076,541.01
Deduct items not admitted,	5,072.91
Admitted Assets,	\$2,071,468.10

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses,	\$ 158,611.75
Unearned Premiums,	1,393,143.17
All other Liabilities,	62,819.65
Cash Capital,	500,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities,	617,392.13

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$2,071,468.10
3-31 3 t F.HIS OBJECT LESSON
AT LAST MR. WESTON UNDERSTOOD WIFE'S PERSISTENCY.

She Took Some Pains to Let Him Know He Had Forgotten Something, and a New Record Was Established.

On the day of the beautiful pink and white wedding, Mr. Weston kissed Mrs. Weston 173 times. Mrs. Weston kept careful tab. On the second day of their wedded life the tab bounded up to 202—the record. And Mrs. Weston has that blessed date underlined in red. After that came the decline.

And then at last came the woful, woful day when Mr. Weston arose excitedly from the breakfast table. "Great Scott!" he cried. "It's the date of the Ferndale lots sale. I must hurry."

"Albert!" called Mrs. Weston, standing suggestively in the doorway. "Haven't you forgotten something?" Weston patted every pocket. "N-n-no. Got car tickets, gloves, grocery list—got everything I know anything about."

"Very well," said Mrs. Weston, in a strange, low voice. "You may go ahead, then."

As Weston descended the steps three at a time the door of No. 19 banged with a crash. When he reached the office the clerk addressed him. "Your wife rang for you a bit ago, sir."

Weston hastened to the phone. "Don't you think by this time that you forget something, Albert?" asked his wife.

Weston went through his pockets again. "None—nothing present, or accounted for."

At 11 o'clock she put the same query. Weston began to be worried. "Look here, Clara, if I have forgotten anything, tell me. I don't know what you're up to."

"Oh, don't you," came the snapping answer; and Weston experienced a mysterious feeling of uneasiness.

At 12 o'clock he was astounded to have his mother-in-law call. "I've come down to see you about Clara," said the frigid lady. "She complains that you have forgotten—"

By the time that Weston finished spluttering his indignant surprise, the minister appeared and asked for a private audience. "I am greatly pained to learn that so valued a member of my flock has forgotten—"

"Forgotten!" roared Weston. "I'll forget myself if you people don't leave me alone."

After the minister had abruptly departed, Mr. Cox of Cox & Dagby, attorneys, entered. "I have been retained by Mrs. Weston," he declared. "I will say, however, that her grounds of complaint are as yet somewhat vague to me. It seems that you have forgotten—"

"Forget it—forget it—forget it!" belated Weston, wild with rage and worry. "I'll go and see my wife and find out just what I forgot."

On the way home Weston strained his imaginative faculties, but could not recall the fateful omission. Then it was that he conceived a really brilliant idea. Stepping into a dry goods store he purchased a spool of red silk thread and securely tied a yard of it about his little finger. When he entered apartment 19 pretty Mrs. Weston sat red-eyed with unshed tears. Weston advanced with a broad, nervous grin upon his face.

"How foolish it was for me to forget that I had placed a red string upon my finger to remind me that there was something you desired me to get mended," he rattled.

But Mrs. Weston began to cry softly. "It was not that," she sobbed. Weston took her into his arms and kissed her. "I declare I haven't kissed you to-day," he murmured. "But I can't for the life of me think of what I have forgotten."

Mrs. Weston clung to him, weeping happily. "That was it!" she cried. "What?" puzzled Weston. "The kisses," she pouted. "O," said Weston, with a long sigh of understanding.

The next day the No. 214 was registered in the little morocco-bound book of secrets. It was the record date, and as such Mrs. Weston underlined it in red.

New Precious Stone.
The turquoise is likely to have a very strong rival in a new stone discovered in the northernmost part of South Australia. The samples so far brought to Adelaide are much like turquoise, but they are slightly greener, and can be secured in far larger sizes. Another important discovery is of blue and variegated corundum with such gems as sapphires, oriental amethysts, oriental emeralds, transparent rutile, tourmaline, topaz and monazite. The find was made near Mount Painter, about 75 miles to the east of Parana, in the Flinders range. The outcrop of corundum is about five chains wide and over 100 feet high, and the gems were found in the alluvial near by.

Have You Tried?

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound? We can furnish positive proof that it has made many remarkable cures after all other means had failed.

Women who are suffering with some form of female illness should consider this.

As such evidence read these two unsolicited testimonials. We guarantee they are genuine and honest statements of facts.

Cresson, Pa.—"Five years ago I had a bad fall, and hurt myself inwardly. I was under a doctor's care for nine weeks, and when I stopped I grew worse again. I sent

HEART THRILLING GEMS.

DESTINED TO PROVOKE A SMILE, COAX A TEAR, CAUSE A TUG AT THE HEART STRINGS, CAST A GLEAM OF LIGHT INTO THE DARKEST CORNERS AND BRING A THRILL OF JOY INTO EVERY LIFE WHICH THEY TOUCH.

ARK AND YH SHALL REJOICE.

SAY SOMETHING GOOD.

O praying one, who long has prayed,
And yet no answer heard,
Have ye been sometimes half afraid
God might not keep His word?
Beneath prayer to fall on deafened ears!
Does Heaven seem silent and dumb?
Is hope deferred? Believe—believe—
The answer time will come!

"Ask what ye will"—His word is true,
His power is all divine;
Ye cannot test His love too far;
His answer shall be true.
God does not mock believing prayer:
He shall not go untried!
He gives no answer for a fee,
Nor gives He stones for bread.

The inward longings may be told;
The hopes that turned to shame,
The empty life, the thwarted plan;
The goal that never came.
Say not, "The promise is not true,
God did not hear me pray!"
I prayed—I trusted fully—but
The grave hath barred the way."

God heard these—He hath not forgot,
Faith shall at length prevail!
You know it! Not one smallest jot
Of all His word can fail.
For if ye truly have believed,
Not vain hath been thy prayer!
As God is true, thy hope shall come—
Sometime, somewhere, somewhere.

BEAUTIFUL HANDS.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands,
They're neither white nor small;
And you, I know, would scarcely think
That they were fair at all.
I've looked on hands whose form and line
A sculptor's dream might be,
Yet these are good, wrinkled hands
Most beautiful to me.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
Through heart and hand have told me
That children might be glad
I about when looking back
To childhood's distant days!
I think how those hands rested out
When mine were at their play.

Such beautiful, beautiful hands!
They're growing feebly now,
And time and pain have left their mark
On hand and heart and brow.
Alas! alas! the passing time—
And the sad, and day to day,
When with the dawn, out of sight,
Those hands must fold me.

But, ah! beyond the shadowy lands,
Where all is bright and fair,
I know all well those dear old hands
With palms of victory bare!
When crystal streams through endless years
Flow over golden sands,
And where the old are young again,
I'll carry my mother's hands.

HOW DID YOU DIE?

Did you take the trouble that eases
your way
With a modicum and cheerfulness
to take your face from the light of day
With a heaven and earth
As a trouble's a sin, or a trouble's an error.

On a trouble to what you make it,
And to me the fact that you're lost
that trouble.
But only how did you take it?

You are broken to earth! Well, well,
what's that?
Come up with a smiling face,
It's nothing against you to fall down
that.

But to be there—that's danger.
The harder you're thrown, why, the
higher you bounce.
Be proud of your forehead eye!
It isn't the fact that you're taken
that counts.

It's how did you fight—and why?
And though you be down to the death,
what then?
If you battled the how you could,
If you fought your way to the world
of you.

Why, the world will call it good.
Death comes with a crown, or comes
with a promise.

Pick out the folks you like the least
and watch 'em for a while;
They never waste a kindly word, they
never waste a smile;
They criticize their fellowmen at every
chance they get,
They never found a human just to suit
their fancy yet.
From them I guess you'd learn some
things, if they were pointed out—
Some things what every one of us
should know a lot about.

It's safe to say that every man God
made holds trace of good.
That he would fain exhibit to his fel-
lows if he could.
The kindly deeds in many a soul are
hibernating there,
Awaiting the encouragement of other
souls that dare.

To show the best that's in them; and
a universal move
Would start the whole world running
in a hopeful, helpful groove.
Say something sweet to paralyze the
"knuckles" on the spot—
Speak kindly of his virtues if you
know the man or not.

The eyes that peck and peer to find
the worst a brother holds,
The tongue that speaks in bitterness,
that frets and fumes and scolds;
The hands that bruise the fallen, though
their strength was made to raise
The weaklings who have stumbled at
the parting of the ways—
All these should be forgiven, for they
"knew not what they do!"

Their blindness makes a greater work
for whomever like you.
Be, when they scowls a wretched one
who's drained his bitter cup,
Say something good about him if you
have to make it up.
Baltimore American.

A DREAM OF HOME.

Last night I dreamed of the old home,
The home of my boyhood days,
Where the sunshine of life shone
brightest,
Warming my heart with its rays;
Where childhood's fond hopes and
ambitions
Came and went like the sun and the
dew.

And after one glimpse at their beauty
Like home they have passed from
my view.
Last night I dreamed of the garden,
And the house with its vine-covered
eaves,
And I saw once again the cloisters
Of grapes hidden deep 'neath the
leaves.

Ah, how like the hopes of my boyhood,
The garden for a future so grand—
They hung 'neath the leaves in ripe
clusters.
But far from the reach of my hand
I dreamed of the trees and the door
yard.

The stable, the workshop, the well,
Each spot brings some fond remem-
ber.
Some story of childhood is told;
And I gaze in my dreamland vision,
For tears of remorse fill my eyes,
And I long for the freedom of child
hood.

But to my longing no answer re-
plies.
Last night I dreamed of my mother,
She was standing alone in the door,
Her face faded and careworn.
I missed the bright smile of yore,
Perhaps she was happy and laughing—
Longing for days that are past,
Hoping for a brighter tomorrow,
Alone with no shadows are cast.

To-day I still dream of the old home,
I still see my dear mother's face,
I stand 'neath the dear old house roof,
Clasped in her fond embrace;
Come are the shadows of sorrow,
Waiting but for my own remorse,
For I am once more in the old home,
A boy with my mother again.

SHINE THEM UP.

"I noticed all the patterns and you by
a different name," remarked the ad-
vertising agent.
"Yes, minister," responded the
French waiter, "it is in that way I
call the sign I was exposed."

"Why, if you don't 'fess, son!" I got
one asked if we had any "dinner" I got
a dinner, and of my own "dinnering" with
one Frenchman named, I got a quarter."

"How did you do it?" I asked.
"Why, if you don't 'fess, son!" I got
one asked if we had any "dinner" I got
a dinner, and of my own "dinnering" with
one Frenchman named, I got a quarter."

LOCAL HISTORY.

Joseph Twitchell Esq.,
Progenitor of the Bethel
Clan.

Incidental Memorandum—By
Leonard B. Chapman.
Number 49.

IN SEVERAL PARTS—PART 16. GEN. FRYE'S PLANTATION.

I have represented the date as March
3, 1762, that the General received his
land grant from the government and
what he done towards obtaining a way to
it.

Fabulous stories were put in circula-
tion that contained more truth than
error, relative to the productiveness of
the soil, and he experienced no diffi-
culty in obtaining an excellent lot of
settlers.

One of the attractions was reports
of large quantities of native grass the
intervals produced without the slight-
est cultivation, thus affording grazing
for summer and hay for winter, which
was fed from stocks to cattle driven
from Windham, Gorham, Portland, and
from places down the Saco river, where
hay was scarce during winter months.
This furnished employment for the
new occupants of the soil and the reve-
nue from hay sold brought quite a re-
spectable amount to the owners of in-
tervals lots.

He selected for the site of his resi-
dence, the highest point of land within
the plantation, which was large and of
the colonial style of architecture
and, was erected in 1768, somewhat
northerly from the center of the set-
tlement, from which altitude it is
claimed the view is most sublime. Rev.
William Fessenden was his neighbor,
Gen. Samuel Fessenden, who became a
lawyer of more than local renown in
Portland, where he last resided, born at
Fryeburg, July 16, 1784, of whom we
read much in historical works, a
graduate of Dartmouth College, 1806,
and an honorary member of Bowdoin
class of '40, upon whom that class be-
stowed the title of LL. D., being Par-
son Fessenden's son, with several oth-
ers, who made bright men, Hon. Wil-
liam Pitt Fessenden being a grandson of
the parson.

The Fessenden homestead, at last ad-
vices, was owned by Dexter H. Willey,
Esq.
The Gen. Frye original residence was
destroyed by fire about the year of
1812, when his sons, Samuel and Rich-
ard, built a smaller house that has been
removed to the village, and is now
owned by Percy Chase, Esq. of Brook-
lyn, N. Y., a descendant; Maine's much
respected U. S. Senator "retaining the
homestead lot now (A. D. 1910) over-
grown with timber."

When the war with England was
commenced in 1776, Gen. Frye was
sixty-five years old and engaged upon
the subjugation of the forest around
his inland home surveying and selling
lots and making general improvements—
so far inland that whatever might
happen to the sea-board towns his abode
remained, undisturbed, so far removed,
it would not be effected, let the tidal
waves of war run high or low, but he
was called.

All sorts of reports concerning his
military career at this period, titles
bestowed, when he went and what he
done officially, and what he did not do,
are in print, none of which are safe to
quote without careful investigation.
The contents of original documents
only can be relied upon, one of which
recently given to the public by the
publication of the so-called Baxter col-
lection from the Massachusetts archives
is well calculated to settle the question
as to time if not in little hastened at
the first stages of the war of the Revo-
lution, as follows:
"Watertown, Nov. 11, 1776.
Sir—You are directed upon the re-
ceipt of the commission enclosed, im-
mediately to repair to Falmouth (Port-
land) to take command of all the men
in the County of Cumberland, raised
for the defense of the sea coast and
if you find it necessary for the safety
of said town and county, you are di-
rected to call together their militia or
part thereof and take the command of
them also, and discharge them as soon
as the service will admit; you are also
directed to do all in your power to
prevent the enemy from making any
further depredations in the county,
and to that end you are ordered to
fortify such advantageous points as in
your opinion will most tend to the se-
curing a purpose.
"In the name and by order of the
Council."

"JAMES OTIS, President."
The battle at Lexington, on every
side, and all about it, were, as follows:
April 19, 1776.

During the war with the Revolution
of Simon Thomas Smith in the Port-
land Congregationalist church, records
in the diary of that period, as follows:
"April 24, 1776. A full town meet-

ing. The town thrown into a panic.
Money sent for powder.

"April 25. People in great numbers
moving their goods out of town. The
country people flocking in to buy corn
and other provisions."

Prior to this contemptuous insults
had been bestowed upon the officers of
the Crowned Head of England, re-
fusal to pay duties on foreign goods
had been made part of local life, gov-
ernmental storerooms had been entered
and goods held in trust spirited away,
the doors of the jail battered down, a
Congregationalist clergyman paraded to
desert his flock and join the Church
party—a small lot of Episcopalians,
who had erected a church edifice—so
that mob-law and general chaos were
triumphant. To add to the excitement,
one "Capt." Sam Thompson, a man
minus of discretion, collected some
followers at Brunswick, came from that
town and bestowing further insult up-
on those whose duty it was to see that
public rights were protected when re-
taliations were indulged in by the
English officials and October 18, 1776,
"Portland Neck," so-called, in Fal-
mouth, was bombarded by several
English vessels of war and more than
half of the buildings of the place, in-
cluding the wharves and public resorts
were burned. The story of the destruc-
tion is a long one, and has been told
from many points of observation, yet
there are facts connected with the
event that have remained in darkness
ill now, but too long if told in detail,
for this paper.

The Rev. Samuel Dean, Rev. Thomas
Smith's Assistant in the Congrega-
tional denomination in his diary, states
the date of Gen. Frye's arrival here
in Portland to take command, is
November 25, 1776. Twenty-one days
before this date the parson states that
"the batteries were began last night.
All the people at work today (on them,
Sunday) and there could be no meet-
ing."

From a foot note by the compiler of
the diary, some facts relative to the
situation can be learned. "I add,"
the General says: "Jan. 6, 1776 in a
letter to Mr. Freeman at Watertown, the
House of Representatives has voted
that 400 men for the defence of the
Province of Maine shall be raised; that
they are to be stationed in Falmouth
under my command; and therefore to be
one fold officer under me." He speaks
of the scarcity of bread, lack of shel-
tering places for the soldiers, and that
he could write only briefly for want of
paper.

Another, then in command, while
the General was away, wrote the au-
thorities at Watertown, that the ground
was frozen a foot deep, that the sol-
diers had no powder and but few balls,
no crowbars, picks or wheelbarrows
with which to construct fortifications.

With this condition of affairs in
view the General went to Cambridge
with the idea of purchasing powder
and when in Andover he was received
with an ovation by old friends and
military comrades. Then he was given
a command at Cambridge but the situa-
tion was unaltered and he soon re-
turned to his wilderness home, finding
the task imposed both upon body and
mind, too like for his enfeebled
health, but two of his sons have a war
record in the Massachusetts military
archives—Joseph Jr., in the York County
militia, but Capt. Nathaniel, a
younger brother, enlisted over and
over. He served as Quartermaster,
Paymaster, Ensign and Lieutenant, two
years or more. He was twenty-three
years of age the spring of 1776.

If there was "fight" in the com-
position of the heart of the General,
there was music in his soul. He could
write verse. The following is a sample.
CALM CONTENT.
No more the court nor martial themes
Delight me like the verdant groves,
Where I I concert my rural schemes,
Midst singing birds and cooling
dews,

These stygian songster's tuneful lays,
In innocence and free from fear,
So sweetly charmed on green sprays
Both soothe my mind and charm my
ear.

I would not change these rural scenes,
For what in court is to be found,
Nor quit these groves and parting
streams,
For highest rank on hostile ground.

But then retired I'll spend my days,
In hymning praise to God on high,
Joining the bird's sweet warbling
lays,
To honor Heavenly majesty.

And when from hence I take my flight,
My own O God, through Christ I
give,
And bring me to the realm of light.
In endless peace and bliss to live.

The above was written when such
predilections were scarce. It is replete
with apparent feelings of actuality.
The author had seen worldly life in
many of its phases. The clash of arms,
the roar of cannon, the hum of war,
their charm. He evidently preferred
the quiet side of life and at Fryeburg
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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Easter was observed at the Universalist church by appropriate sermons. The subject of the morning service was "The Victory Over Death." The music of the male quartet, Messrs. Brown, Walters, Dyer and Murdoch, was well rendered and much appreciated. The sacred rites of baptism and confirmation were conferred, two members uniting with the church. Communion was celebrated. The flowers and potted plants added much to the impressiveness of the day and to the occasion of the several different services. The subject of the evening's discourse was "The Universalist Thought of the Future Life."

An excellent discourse was rendered by the pastor, Rev. Paul Curtis, at the P. B. church Sunday p. m., on the thought of the Resurrection.

There will be no preaching service at the Universalist church next Sunday. Sunday School at 12 o'clock. The red and blue contest, which has been held in the Universalist S. S. the past three months, for the purpose of promoting better attendance, closed Sunday, March 27th with the following totals. Number of points gained by the red side during the contest was 1069 and by the blue side, 1142, leaving the total number gained, 73 in favor of the blue's. The winning side will be entertained by the defeated side in the near future by a sociable, or in some pleasing manner, which will be decided next Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Gaskin are spending a vacation of a week or ten days in Washington. They left here Tuesday morning for Boston, and will be accompanied from there by their daughter.

The remains of Mr. W. A. Knapp, whose death occurred at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Theresa Elliott, at Rumford, passed through the village Saturday morning, for East Dixfield, his former home, where the funeral service was held at the Union church at 12:30 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Conner of Auburn officiating. Mrs. Knapp's death occurred here about one year ago at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Marsh. He was a much respected citizen, having made East Dixfield his home for many years, until the death of his wife, since that time, living with his children. He leaves to mourn their loss, three daughters, Mrs. Theresa Elliott of Rumford, Mrs. Anna Marsh of this place, who is now in Florida, and Miss Grace Knapp of Lewiston, and four sons, Herbert of Vienna, George and Henry of Farmington, and Frank of Lewiston. The interment was at the East Dixfield cemetery.

Mrs. Prince Colcord is visiting relatives at Livermore Falls.

Miss Sarah Morrow, returned last week from a visit with relatives and friends in Beverly, Mass., and vicinity. Mrs. Octavia Badger, who has been spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Eda Holt, returned to her home at Phillips, Thursday of last week. Mrs. Holt accompanying her as far as Wilton.

J. B. Harlow and D. A. Oates started this week Monday for a trip to St. Louis, Missouri.

The Bible Study and Teachers' Training class for Sunday School work will meet at the home of Mrs. S. M. Russell through the month of April. Meetings Friday evenings, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mrs. C. L. Dillingham, who has been in Portland the past few weeks, returned home Monday.

Mr. Henry Luce recently sold his farm on the river road to Mr. George Easter of Hyton.

Miss Lida Hand, who was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Howell the past week, returned to her home at Berry Mills, Friday.

The household goods of J. B. Noble were moved to Phillips last week. Mr. and Mrs. Noble will remain in town a few weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Sturtevant was a recent guest at the home of Mrs. Chas. Howe at Huxford.

The school in the Torrey district began Monday of last week, with Miss Edwina Sturtevant as teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hunt of Portland, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Prince Colcord last week.

Mrs. Hoses Yellon, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Jordan at Newville, Me., arrived home Thursday of last week.

A very pleasant occasion was that of the gathering at the home of Hon. H. O. Stanley on Monday, March 21st, at being in honor of Mr. Stanley's 61st birthday. Those present were his two sisters, Mrs. Sophronia Stanley of this place and Mrs. Louisa Himes of the home of Mr. Stanley. Mrs. Stanley, Kimball and son Stanley of Boston, his son George P. Stanley and wife, and nephew, Newton Stanley, wife and son Kirk.

Eben Sweet the proprietor of the National House has been quite ill of the grip, but is slowly improving.

The church Aid Society will serve a public supper at their rooms in Masonic building this Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7 o'clock. The committee in charge are Isabel Russell, Shirley Dyer, Olive Kidder and Mary Stowell.

Miss Cora Howe who has been in Portland for the winter, recently returned to her home here.

Guy Gardiner has recently installed in his drug store a new liquid carbonate soda fountain.

The telephone poles for the new farmers' line have been distributed and work will begin on setting the same as soon as the ground is in a suitable condition.

A pleasing entertainment was given by the appointed committee, at the regular session of Welcome Rebekah Lodge, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Arthur Stanley is visiting her parents at Cambridge, Mass., and other relatives in that vicinity.

Abel Holt, who has been confined to the house by illness, is much improved at this date.

Miss Lida Allen was in town last week, calling on friends. She was a former teacher here in the grammar and primary grades, having taught successfully several terms. She is now teaching at Bridgton, having thirty-five pupils in the primary department under her instruction.

LYNCHVILLE.

Elliott & Bartlett's wool mill caught fire Wednesday night by the smoke stack burning out, but by having ready assistance there was no damage done.

Saturday night a lamp exploded in the kitchen of Mrs. Mary Cobb's house and quite a lot of damage was done to the kitchen and slight damage to two rooms upstairs, but fortunately the buildings were saved.

Mrs. Ralph Adams has finished work at Stoneham.

Eugene McKeen is shingling his buildings.

Arvilla Miller visited at Marie Gup-till's last Saturday and Sunday.

WEST STONEHAM.

H. B. McKeen is running his mill on full time. Sidney Hatch of Lovell, is running the boiler.

S. C. McAllister of No. Lovell, spent the day last Sabbath with his brother-in-law, J. C. Sawyer, who has been very sick all winter, but seems now to be slowly recovering.

Howard Palmer of Lovell, is making maple syrup in his sugar orchard in this vicinity and Zenon Fontaine has tapped his sugar orchard.

Beryl McKeen, who has been at home for some time, has returned to Norway, where she is attending school. Mrs. Elden Andrews, who has been visiting her son, T. A. Andrews, has returned to her home in Stow.

The snow is almost gone and wheels have taken the place of runners.

Billy McKeen has been on the sick list with the prevailing epidemic for some time but is better now.

H. B. McKeen has moved his family into the house recently owned by the late William Gammon.

Saved a Soldier's Life.

Facing death from shot and shell in the civil war was more agreeable to J. A. Stone, of Kemp, Tex., than facing it from what doctors said was consumption. "I contracted a stubborn cold," he writes, "that developed a cough, that stuck to me in spite of all remedies for years. My weight ran down to 130 pounds. Then I began to use Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. I now weigh 175 pounds." For Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Hoarseness, Croup, Whooping Cough and lung trouble, the supreme. 50 cents, \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Chas. Fernald, Rumford Falls, Nathan Reynolds of Caston, H. J. Reynolds of Middleville, C. A. Gardner of Dixfield.

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MEXICO AND RIDLONVILLE.

The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Braden returned Saturday from Augusta and Hallowell, where they have been visiting relatives and friends for two weeks.

Miss Helen Harnett has been the guest of Miss Myrtle Braden during the absence of her parents.

Miss Edith Vandenberg spent Saturday in Lewiston.

Kenneth Patterson spent Friday and Saturday in Portland. He expects to leave here soon to accept a position in Portland.

Thomas Sweet is spending the week with relatives in New Hampshire.

Miss Ina Fogg, who has been detained at her home on account of illness, returned Saturday to resume school duties.

Arthur Bartlett is spending a few days in Lewiston.

Miss Edith Reynolds was taken sick last week and was obliged to return to her home at Union, Me., for two weeks.

Mrs. D. R. Dickey is substituting for her.

Miss Mary L. Taylor has taken the position as principal of the High School, left vacant by the resignation of Miss Florence Weeks.

Miss Taylor was the fifth grade teacher at the Central school. Mrs. H. A. Hansen of Sanford is taking charge of the school this term.

T. M. Stevens has been confined to the house a couple of days this week by a very severe cold.

Ernest Clark is working for Ira Wing on the milk team.

John Mason has returned from Ketchikan, Me., where he has been working in a lumber camp during the winter.

Mrs. Vera Brown, who has been stopping at the home of Ira Wing, left Friday for Medford, Me., where she will visit her son, Ernest Brown, for some time.

Mrs. F. O. Wadsworth returned Friday from Sanford, Me., where she has been visiting for two weeks.

Miss Florence Stewart spent several days this week as the guest of Miss Alma Reed.

Marion Herrick, who has been spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Small, returned to his home in Mechanic Falls, last Thursday.

Chester Davis of Auburn, formerly of this place, is visiting Clarence Richards and other friends in town for a few days.

Miss Ruth Oakes of North Portland, is the guest of Mrs. T. M. Penley.

Mrs. C. T. Gleason is spending the week at Lewiston.

Charles Cox is visiting his son in Wilton for several weeks, also visiting in Dixfield for a week.

A special business meeting of the men of the Congregational church was held Monday evening at the home of Mr. H. O. Dorr on Granite St.

The Ladies' Aid Society was very pleasantly entertained Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Agnes Ray on Granite St.

Miss May Arnold, while playing about the school grounds, fell upon a piece of iron pipe, cutting her chin quite badly, necessitating the taking of two stitches.

Oscar Davis of Ipswich, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Charles Garcelon and a number of other friends for a few days.

Edgar Fisher of Bowdoin College is spending the Easter vacation with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. James O. Fisher. He was accompanied by his roommate.

Mr. R. M. Brown of Wilton, has been spending the week in town, looking after insurance business. While here he stopped at the home of Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg.

Miss Margaret Walte of Dixfield, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. A. Abbott for several weeks, returned to her home, Saturday.

Harold Melness finished work for the Oxford Paper Co. last Saturday, and is taking up a new line of study.

Easter Sunday at the Congregational church was appropriately observed throughout the day, commencing with the sunrise prayer meeting at seven o'clock.

At 10:30 at the morning service, the quartet, composed of Miss Edith Vandenberg, Mrs. E. H. Gleason, Fred A. Parsons and John Harlow, sang a very beautiful cantata and the pastor, Rev. J. O. Fisher, preached a very fine Easter sermon in his eloquent and pleasing way. At three o'clock, the service for the baptism of children, reception of new members and Communion, was held, and the C. E. Society at 6:30 p. m. and at 7:30 a repetition of the cantata and an interesting discourse by the pastor. The church was very prettily decorated by the flower committee with potted plants, ferns, palms and Easter lilies.

On Tuesday evening of this week, a whist party was held at Howard hall for the benefit of the Mexico band. The affair was in charge of the Ladies' Whist Club of Ridgelyville and was a very enjoyable affair. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake and coffee were served.

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Real Estate	\$ 40,129.55
Mortgage Loans	720,109.00
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Stocks and Bonds	5,524,750.25
Cash in Office and Bank	381,650.35
Agents' Balances	479,093.55
Bills Receivable	60,004.75
Interest and Rents	4,839.25
All other Assets	6,303,300.43
Gross Assets	\$35,711.25
Deduct Items not admitted	\$6,266,589.15

LIABILITIES, DEC. 31, 1909.

Net Unpaid Losses	\$ 331,226.23
Unearned Premiums	1,814,274.73
All other Liabilities	87,351.75
Cash Capital	1,000,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$3,033,720.40
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$6,266,589.15

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RECEPTION TO REV. AND MRS. H. S. RYDER.

A pleasant event took place at the Virginia Chapel, Tuesday evening of last week at the close of the regular mid-week prayer meeting. It was a reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. H. S. Ryder by the Ladies' Aid and the Christian Endeavor Society of the Virginia chapel. In addition to Rev. Mr. Ryder's work at the church here in this village, he speaks at the Virginia chapel in the afternoon and has won a firm place in the hearts of the Virginia people. There were some over one hundred persons interested in the work at the chapel present.

The entertainment that had been arranged by a committee was first given and included an organ and violin duet by Mrs. George Virgin and Miss Weston, a selection by a ladies' quartet, Mrs. Sweetair, and Misses Edwards, Bennett and Willard; remarks by Prin. G. W. Douglass and Rev. H. L. Hanson; reading by Miss Ella Walker, selection by mixed quartet, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Carlson, Mr. Blanchard, and Mr. Chaffin; solo Miss Stewart. Mrs. Harriman then gave an original poem in which she expressed the feelings of appreciation for the fine work which Mr. and Mrs. Ryder had done for the chapel, and during the reading of which she presented them with a purse containing a large sum of gold.

Mr. Ryder responded feelingly, being deeply touched by the display of generosity and appreciation of his people toward him. All then joined in singing "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again," after which a social hour was enjoyed, during which refreshments of cake and coffee were served. The event, as will be understood, was a farewell reception and was very pleasant to both pastor and people.

All will be interested to learn of Mr. Ryder's plans for the future. At the close of his pastorate here in Ramford Mr. Ryder expects to spend the summer in an extensive trip abroad, during which time he will visit many foreign countries and will also witness the production of the "Passion Play," which will be given again this season. During his absence his family will remain at South Portland.

Upon his return in the fall he expects to return to Southern California, his home before he came to Maine, 13 years ago. His parents, who are getting along in years, reside in that section and Mr. Ryder feels that he should continue his ministerial work at some place where he can be nearer them. And of course his former home has many attractions for him, all of which have influenced him to give up his work in Maine and return to the far west.

While Mr. Ryder feels that he is in some ways, bound by the directions of the Maine conference and has already had the offer of four different parishes in the conference, some of which are very attractive and appeal to him strongly, still he feels that the conference will grant his wishes in the matter and allow him to return to his former field of labor.

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